



LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

“Our Lady of Knock”

Division #87 – Organized February 4, 1992

September 2023 Newsletter

President's Message

Dear Sisters,

Hope you have been enjoying the “lazy, hazy, crazy days” of summer.

I sure am not ready for it to end. It has been so nice to see all the pictures on Facebook and keeping up with people's travels. We say it all the time, “but it sure did go quick!!!”

We had a wonderful PA State AOH LAOH State Convention in Johnstown, PA in July 2023. The newly elected LAOH board was installed and are looking forward to getting started with their new duties.

Time now to get back on track and start meeting once a month, planning events and fundraisers. For September only, our meeting has been moved from Tuesday to Thursday September 7th at 7:00 pm at the clubhouse.


By popular request, new T-shirts have been ordered and will be available to purchase at the meeting on the 7th. If they sell out, we can order more along with sweatshirts. See details inside.

In October we will have a few events such as TGIF Happy Hour on the 13th for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. On the 22nd Ray Coleman will be playing at the club before the EAGLES game. His family is very grateful for the funds raised for TEAM CEILI that was donated to the Eagles Autism Challenge!

Moving on to November, planning is underway for AOH Division 87's 125th Anniversary. The date is November 18th at the Knights of Columbus, 9617 James Street, Philadelphia, PA.

There will be much more to follow so for now I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting. Please feel to contact me with any questions at 609-304-7929 or email meglaoh@gmail.com.

In Our Motto of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,
Maria



GENERAL MEETING:

Thursday, September 7th, 2023

7:00 PM – General Meeting

3524 E. Thompson Street, Philadelphia, PA.
Parking at Thompson and Tioga Streets.
Please do not park in numbered spaces



**THE NEWLY ELECTED PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD
2023-2025**

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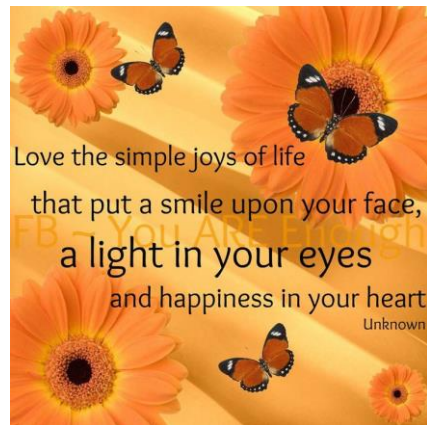
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- Kathy Annan
- Kate Centofante
- Bunny Clark
- MJ Hayes
- Nancy Jones
- Ed Halligan
- Dennis James (Joanne James' husband)
- Drew Kearney
- Chuck Welsh
- All the unspoken concerns we hold dear in our hearts



New LAOH Division 87 T-Shirts for Sale!



Sizes available S – 3XL

\$15.00 each

Limited supply available at September meeting

Orders can be taken for additional t-shirts and sweatshirts.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

2023 DUES ARE NOW **PAST DUE!**

If you have not paid your 2023 dues, please be sure to contact Donna Kearney as soon as possible. Annual dues remain \$25 for the year. Make checks payable to LAOH Division 87.

If you are unable to attend the meeting mail your dues to:

Donna Kearney
4540 Almond Street
Philadelphia, PA 19137

You may also Venmo your dues to @LAOH-DivisionEightySeven. Be sure to include your name and "2023 Dues".

Please remember you must be a member in good standing in order to remain on the membership list.

UPDATE:

If you have paid your dues and need a new or updated dues card – reach out to Donna as soon as possible.

Phone: (215) 915-3205

Email: kddfam@aol.com

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO OUR SISTERS!



Joanne O'Shaughnessy	2
Anne Albert	4
Terry Welsh.....	5
Gayle Tiernan.....	8
Jennifer Sadoff	11
Patricia DeNight	16
Debbie Valentino-Clegg	16
Marybeth Phillips.....	21
Nora McDonald	24
Diane Driscoll	26



Kathy Annan	3
Dee Kolb	13
Elizabeth Gaydosch.....	17
Alisha Marie Bielecki	25
Annamary McGovern-Smith	25
Kathryn Searles	28
Eileen Smith.....	30



Marilyn O'Boyle	7
Anne Foody.....	13
DiAne McCausland	13
Dolores Stevenson.....	14
Patricia Dugan.....	22
Kathleen Judge-Clarke.....	25
Barbara Driscoll.....	27



Megan Glanz.....	2
Karen Nealon	5
Maria Gallagher	13
Ann Marie Kuvik.....	13
Kathleen Walker.....	16
Marlene Roche Fiorino.....	17
Patricia Kolb-Quinn	23
Jeanette Kania	28

It brings us so much joy to celebrate your birthday with you. We pray that God blesses you and wraps His mighty arms of protection around you on this extra special day and forever.

L.A.O.H. DIVISION #87 NEWS AND INFORMATION

MEETING REMINDER

Our general meetings are held monthly on the first Tuesday of the month (except July and August). The meetings are held at AOH Division 87 located at 3524 E. Thompson Street, Philadelphia, PA. Casbah Caterers has graciously allowed us to use their parking lot at Thompson and Tioga Streets. As a courtesy, do not park in numbered spaces as they are reserved for neighbors.

The monthly general division meetings are to be held the same as a National Convention meeting, in that, for the sake of the general membership, there is to be no smoking or alcohol permitted during the meeting itself.

GOT ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Please submit any newsletter items to Terry Welsh at TerryLAOH87@gmail.com or call 215.280.5992 no later than the 20th of the month for the next issue.

Please provide information on your family's joys and concerns so we can share them with all of our sisters!

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

LAOH DIVISION 87 – www.laoh87.com

LAOH PA STATE – www.statepalaoh.com

LAOH NATIONAL – www.ladiesaoh.com

LAOH Division 87 Facebook Group – <https://www.facebook.com/LAOH87>

ARE YOU ON OUR EMAIL LIST?

If you aren't receiving division email news, please send your email address to TerryLAOH87@gmail.com in order to be added.





UPCOMING EVENTS

TGIF Happy Hour For



Friday, October 13, 2023

AOH Division #87 Clubhouse
3524 E. Thompson Street
Parking Available at Casbah Caterers on Tioga Street
(just avoid numbered spots)

6:00- 9:00 pm

Bartending by Maria Gallagher
and other guests

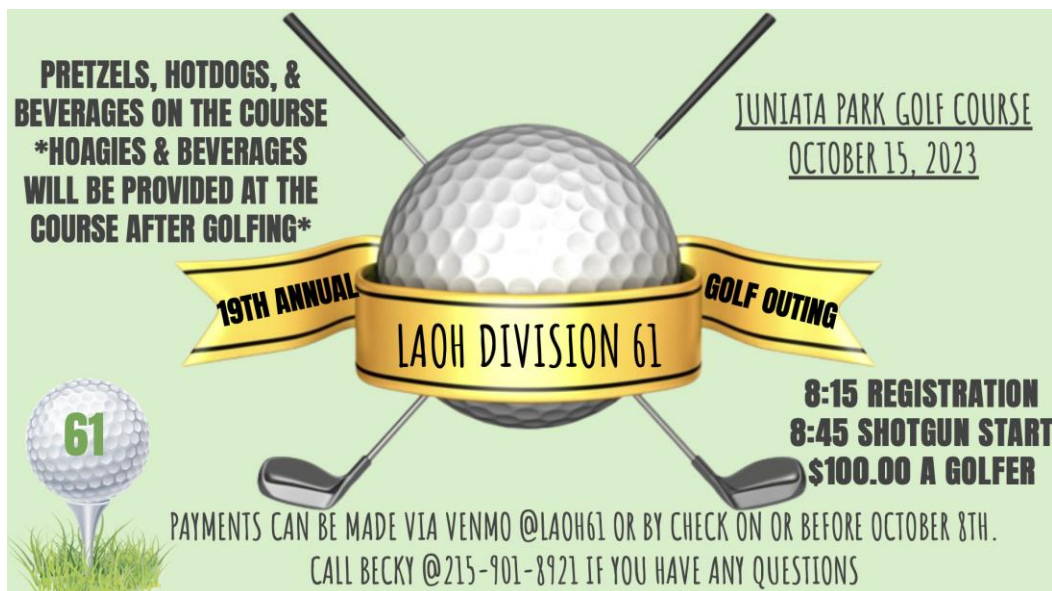
Sandwiches, Salads, Snacks, Drink Specials
Music and Fabulous Raffle Baskets!!

...all tips will be donated to
American Cancer Society for Breast Cancer

The Pink Elephant Movement is a nonprofit organization that assists children and families who have been affected by the opiate epidemic.

Saturday, October 07, 2023 @9:00 am
Cione Playground

If you want to help....
Contact Maria Gallagher
(609) 304-7929



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STATE OF THE HEART



The State of the Heart for September is scheduled for Monday, September 18th. The location is to be determined. Watch your email for any updates or contact any officer.

State of the Heart is a monthly meeting facilitated by Sister Lisa Breslin. This is a space for meditation, prayer and sharing where you are at the present moment.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

SHUFFLEBOARD SEASON IS RETURNING TO AOH 87!!!

Join us Thursday nights, starting October 5th at 7:00 PM

There is no weekly commitment, we choose new teams every week.

C'mon out for a great night with friends!!!



SAVE THE DATE!!!!

AOH Division 87's 125th Anniversary Ball

November 18th, 2023

Knights of Columbus,
9617 James Street
Philadelphia, PA

More details to follow!



September Saints and Feast Days Word Search



**Directions: Search only for the parts of the saints names or feast days that are in bold print.*

St. **Gregory** the Great

St. **Cornelius**

St. **Damian**

St. **Peter Claver**

St. **Cyprian**

St. **Vincent** de Paul

Most Holy Name of **Mary**

St. Andrew Kim **Taegon**

St. **Michael**

Exaltation of the **Holy**

St. Paul Chong **Hasang**

St. **Gabriel**

Cross

St. **Pio** of Pietrelcina

St. **Raphael**

Our Lady of **Sorrows**

St. **Cosmas**

St. **Jerome**



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